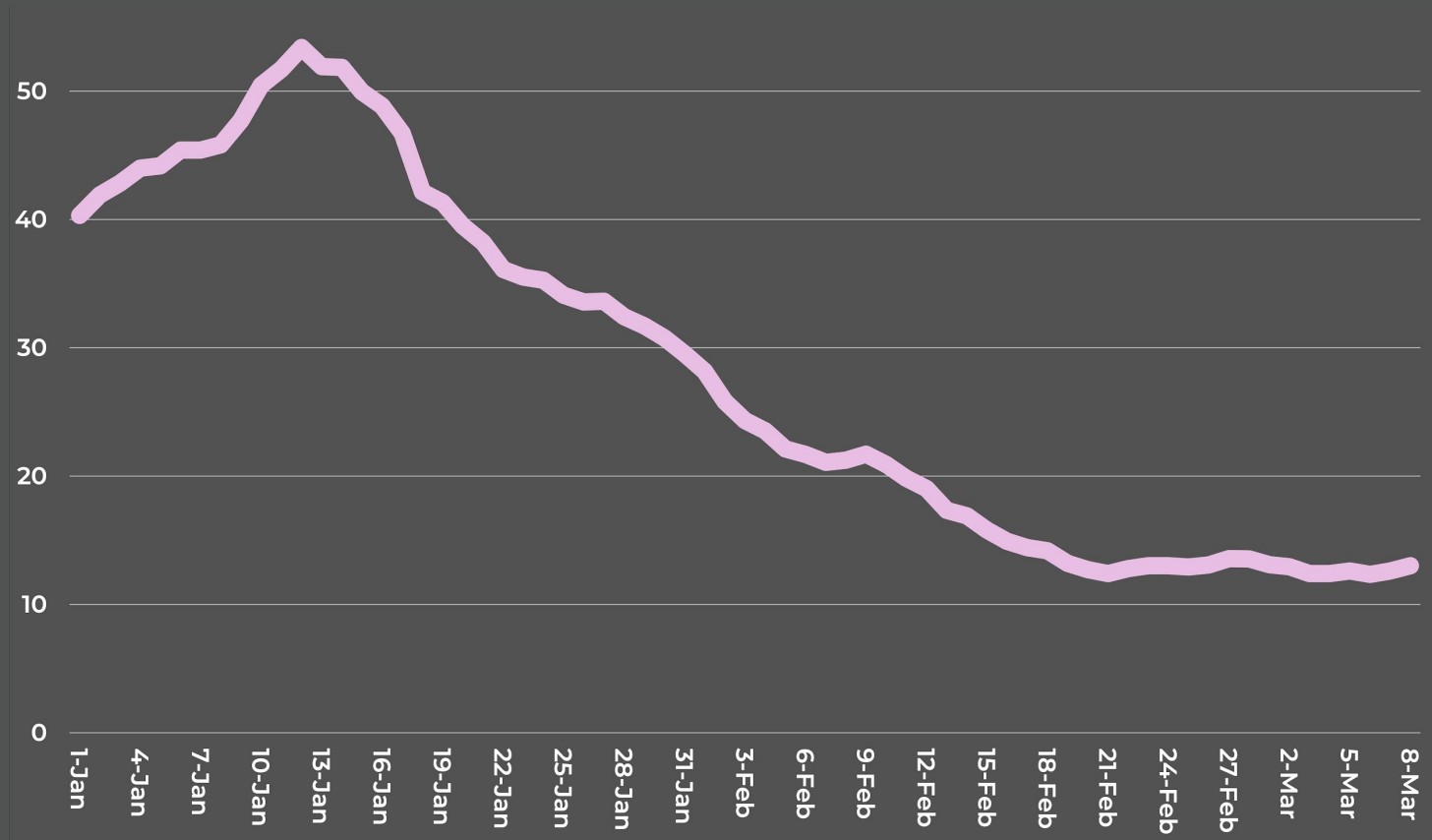


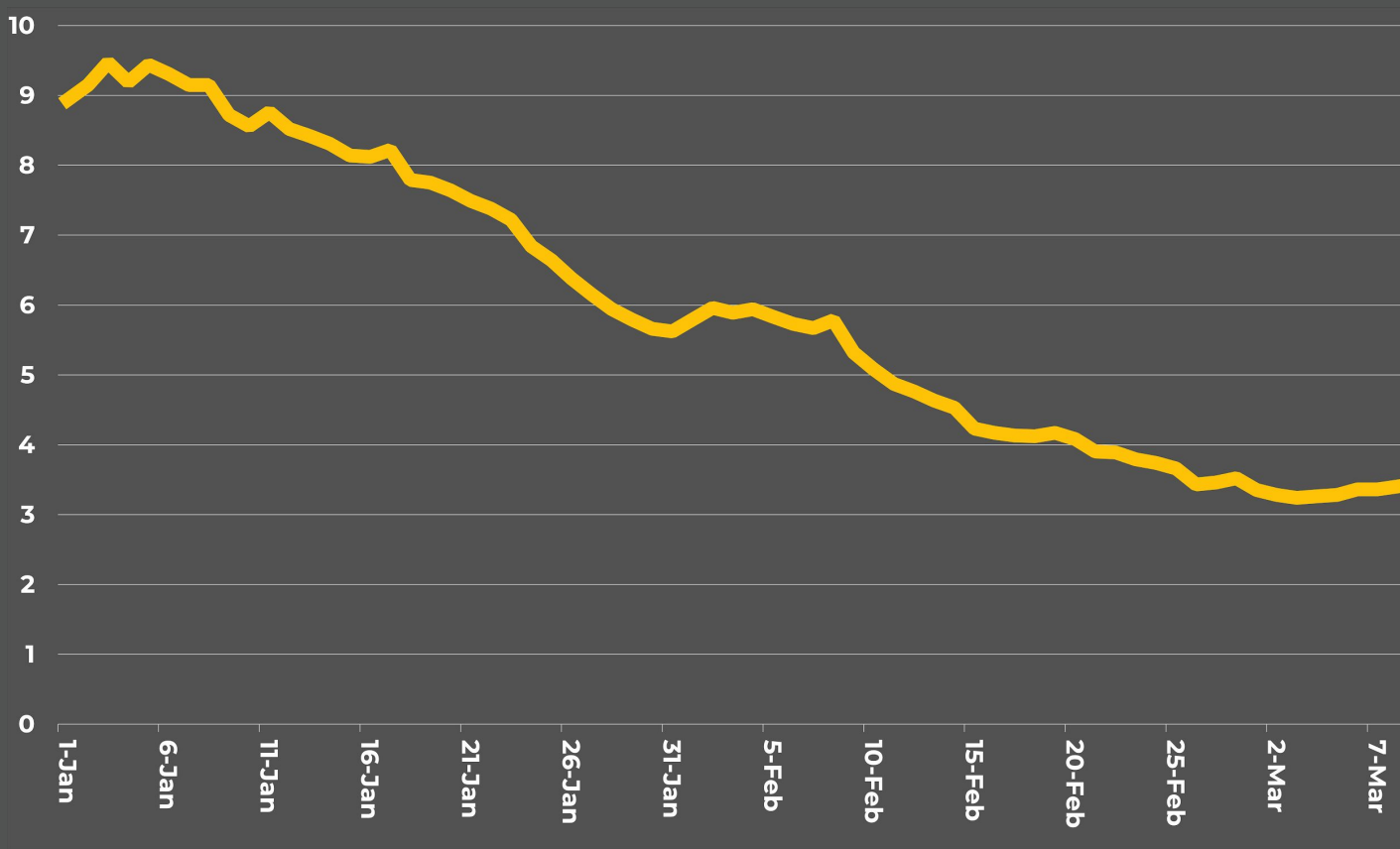
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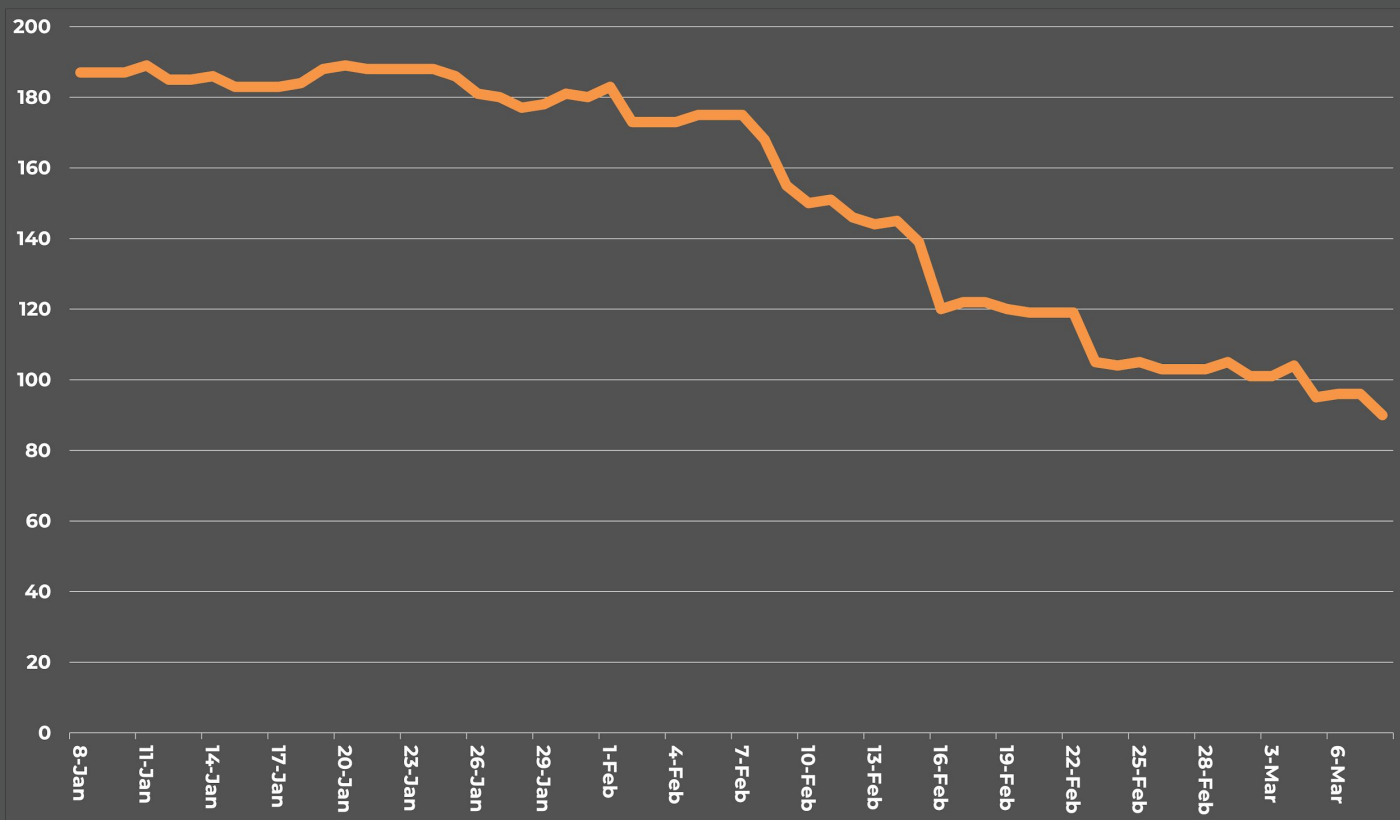
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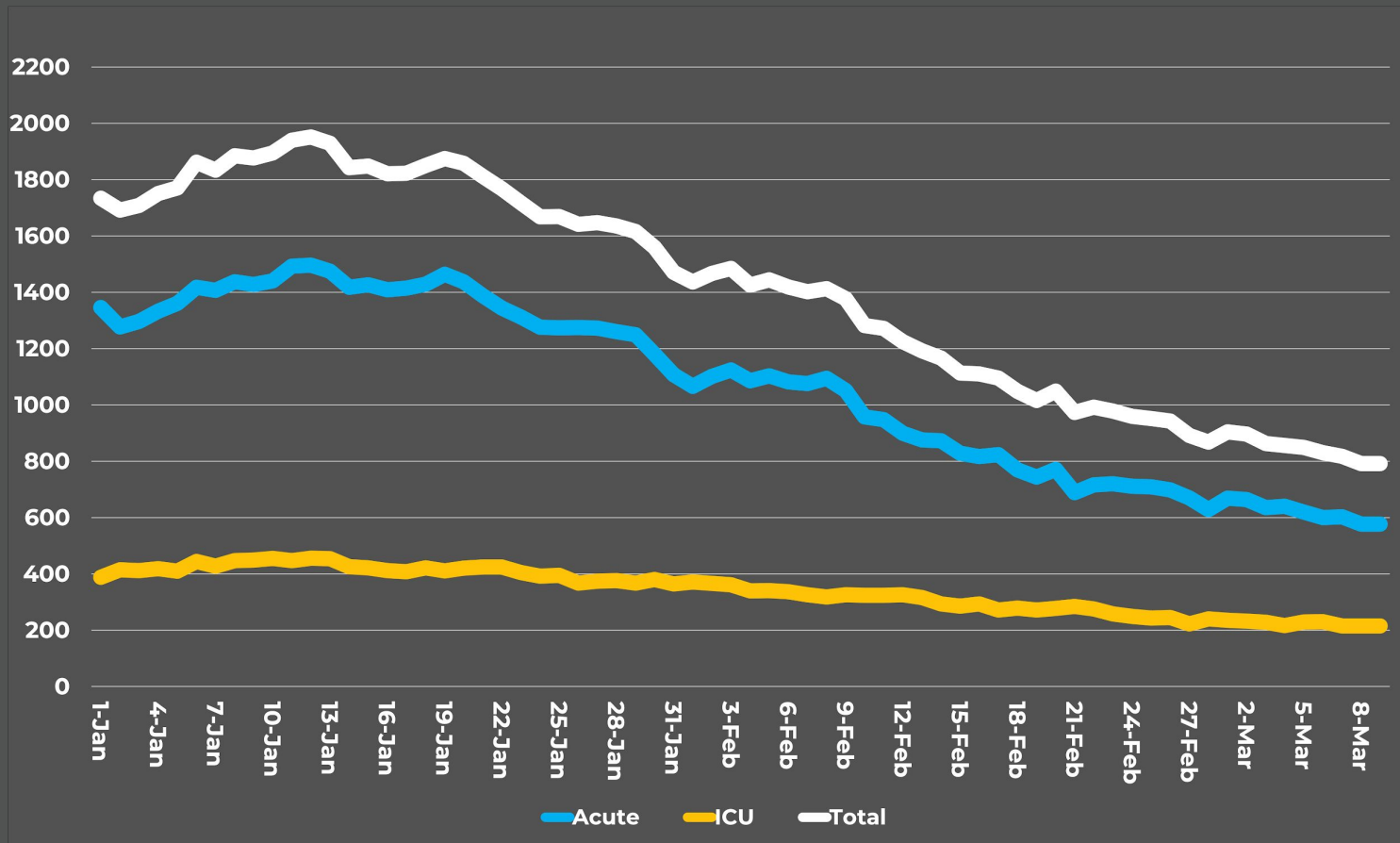
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# NURSING HOME OUTBREAKS



# HOSPITALIZATIONS



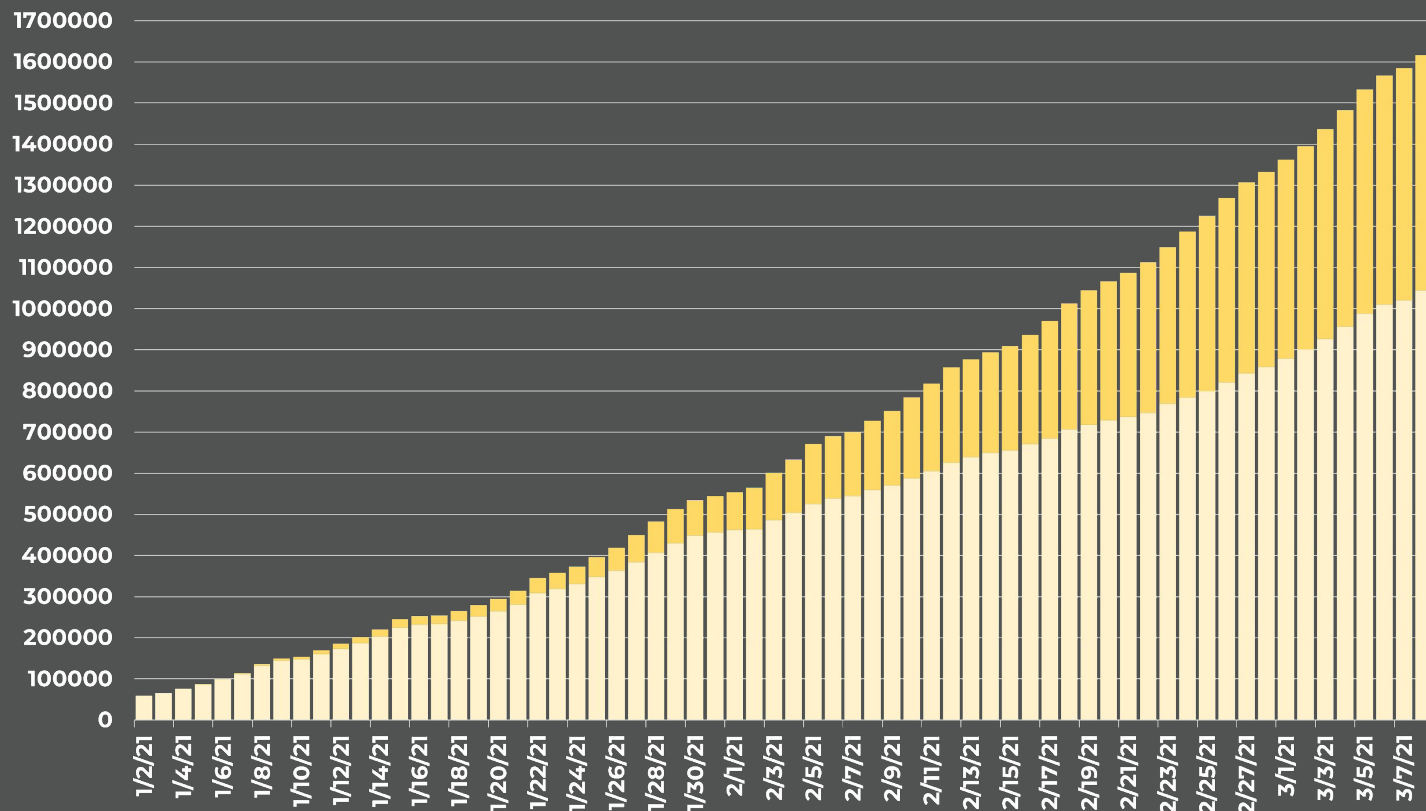
**MORE THAN**

**8 MILLION TESTS**

**1.6 MILLION VACCINES**



# VACCINES ADMINISTERED



# **VACCINATION PROGRESS**

- **Vaccination rate higher than 34 other states**
- **More administered than 31 other states**
- **More for long-term care facilities than 37 other states**
- **Above national average for first and second doses**
- **Best in America for administering J&J**



A map of Maryland with a dark background. Numerous colored pins are scattered across the state, representing various health facilities. The pins are color-coded: green for Pharmacies, orange for Mass Vaccination Sites, blue for Hospital Sites, yellow for Local Health Departments, and purple for Assisted Living Facilities. The pins are most densely clustered in the central and eastern parts of the state, particularly around the Baltimore and Washington, D.C. areas. The map also shows major water bodies like the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River, and major roads.

**Pharmacies**

**Mass Vaccination Sites**

**Hospital Sites**

**Local Health Departments**

**Assisted Living Facilities**

# **MASS VACCINATION SITES**

- **Western Maryland site in Hagerstown will open one week early on March 25**
- **We will now have mass sites operating in every region of the state**

# **EFFECTIVE MARCH 12 AT 5 PM**

- **Capacity limits lifted on outdoor and indoor dining at restaurants and food service establishments**
- **Seated and distanced service only—crowding in bars not permitted**

# **EFFECTIVE MARCH 12 AT 5 PM**

- **Capacity limits lifted on retail, religious facilities, fitness centers, casinos, personal services, indoor recreational establishments**

# **EFFECTIVE MARCH 12 AT 5 PM**

- **Large outdoor and indoor venues may expand to 50% capacity**
- **Includes conference and wedding venues, concert venues, conventions, theaters, racing facilities, and other outdoor entertainment and sporting venues**

**Masking, physical  
distancing, and other safety  
measures remain in place.**

# **ADDITIONAL ACTIONS**

- **Medical adult day care centers may reopen with facilities able to set restrictions and safety measures**

# **ADDITIONAL ACTIONS**

- **Lifting quarantine requirements and other restrictions on out-of-state travel**
- **Testing strongly encouraged for out-of-state travelers**



# **CONTINUED PRECAUTIONS**

- **Telework still strongly encouraged where possible**
- **Outside activity safer than indoor activity**

# CONTINUED PRECAUTIONS

- Statewide masking order remains in full effect
- At any public indoor facility, when using public transportation, and in outdoor public areas where physical distancing is impossible

# **CONTINUED PRECAUTIONS**

- **Individual Marylanders and businesses must continue to follow the public health guidance to keep us on the road to recovery.**
- **Let's continue to be smart.**

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